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Identification Data

1. Refer to page 3. for an overlay of [redacted] Sofia, showing the pinpoint locations of the Bulgarian Air Force Technical School and the headquarters of the Bulgarian Air Force Staff. 25X1

1. Bulgarian Air Force Technical School. Its approximate boundary is indicated by the broken line.
2. The headquarters of the Bulgarian Air Force Staff, a compound which contained several three to four-story brick buildings enclosed by a three-meter-high brick wall. The buildings were not adjacent to the streets. (See page 4. for [redacted] sketch of the compound layout and surrounding features.) 25X1

The Bulgarian Air Force Technical School

2. [redacted] this installation was an air force technical school. [redacted] 25X1

- a. The courses in electro-technology lasted for one year.
- b. Soviet text books were used in the school.
- c. Every student-officer was issued a box of secret technical manuals which had to be returned to the school's "secret section" at the end of each school day.

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d. [redacted]
[redacted] a radar network protected
Bulgarian territory: [redacted]
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e. Only the most outstanding and politically reliable Bulgarian officers were selected to attend this school. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] during World War II, the school was a training center for inactive reserve officers.

Headquarters of the Bulgarian Air Force Staff

4. [redacted] 25X1

5. [redacted]
two Soviet Air Force officers, one a colonel, there. The Soviets had been detained at the pass-control office until they received clearance from the duty-officer to enter the compound. Visitors were received only on Tuesdays and Fridays between 1400 and 1600 hours; the Soviets had come on Wednesday.

6. [redacted] 25X1

many Bulgarian Air Force officers entering and leaving the compound.

7. [redacted] Gen. Zakhariev (fnu) had his office in this compound. [redacted] 25X1

Zakhariev was Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Air Force.

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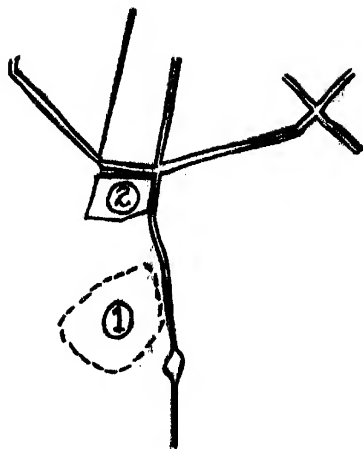
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[redacted]
[redacted] Sofia, with
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the Bulgarian Air Force Staff

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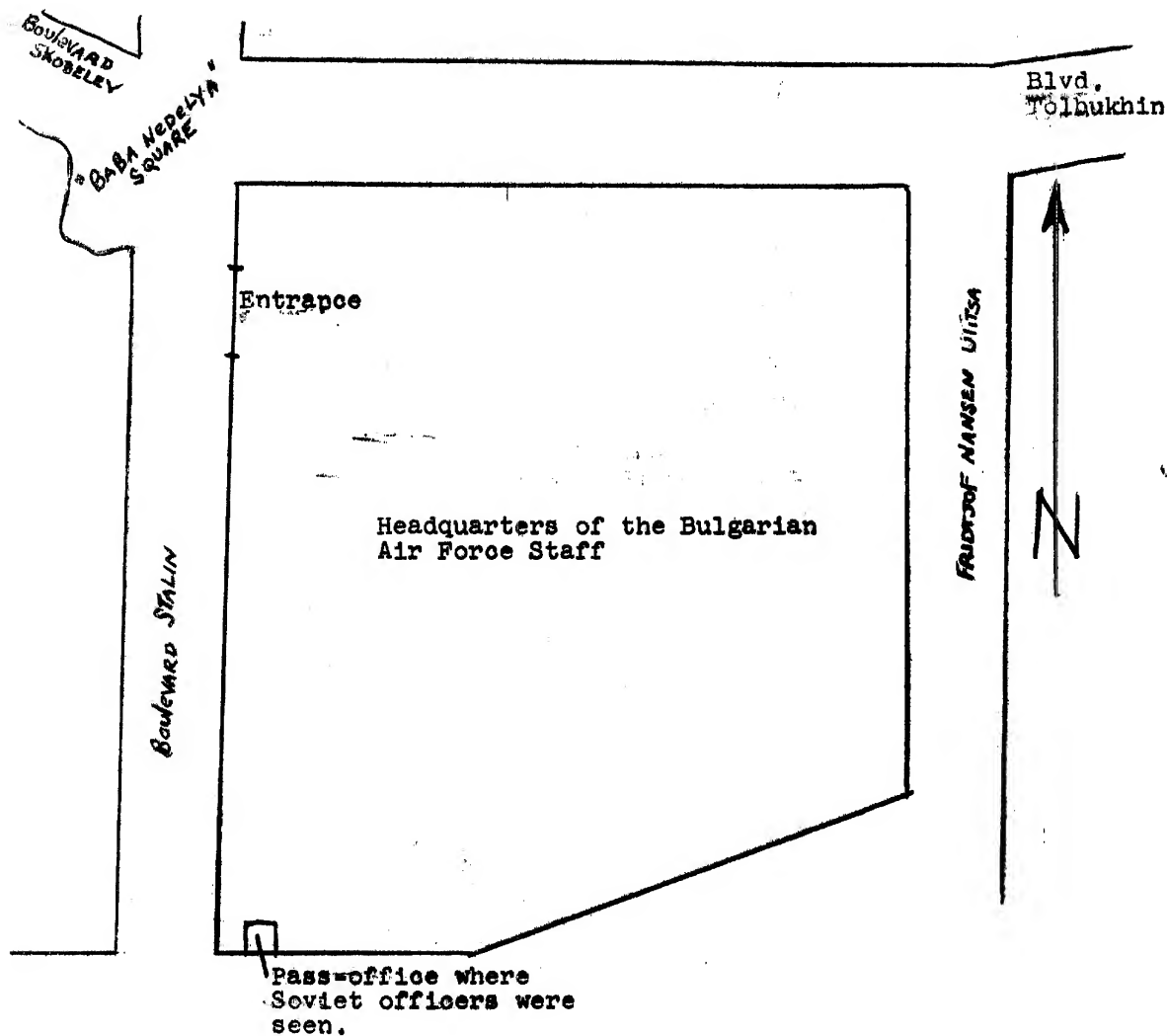
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sketch of the Bulgarian Air Force compound and the surrounding features in Sofia.

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